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**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 3 – 25 and 27 – 46 are presently pending in the Patent Application.

Claims 9 – 24 and 33 – 46 have been allowed.

Claims 1, 3 – 8, 25 and 27 – 32 are rejected.


Applicants appreciate Examiner's allowance of Claims 9 – 24 and 33 – 46.

By this Amendment, rejected Claims 1, 3 – 8, 25 and 27 – 32 have been canceled. Consequently, only allowed Claims 9 – 24 and 33 – 46 remain in the Patent Application, so that the case should be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, reconsideration, and allowance are hereby requested.

For the record of this case, it is noted by Applicants that a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed in this case on June 19, 2007 with a due date of payment of September 19, 2007. This Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was formally rescinded by the Patent Office, in a communication, Withdrawal from Issue, mailed July 11, 2007, with the issuance of an Office Action mailed on July 27, 2007, with a subsequent FINAL Office Action, dated November 23, 2007, to which the present Amendment is responding.

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